



## **Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award**

### **HISTORY**

Awards are presented at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Night in November. Whenever possible, the award winners are not notified in advance. An outstanding non-profit is chosen each year for the work they do in our community.

### **CRITERIA**

- Membership in the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce.
- An active non-profit [501(c)] located or operating in the area the Chamber serves.
- Contributes to the improvement of the area which the Chamber serves.
  - Demonstrates outstanding contributions to the needs of the community.
  - Focuses on purchasing goods and services locally where possible.
- Gives generously of themselves and/or staff in time and resources to the Chamber and/or the community.
- Provides exemplary customer service.
- The organization/board of directors has an excellent working relationship with their employees.
- Has not won a Chamber award in the past 10 years.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Completion of the Nomination Form and Supporting Narrative Required

Up to five additional pages of illustration, articles or other documentation to reveal how the organization is deserving of this award. Non-Profits may nomination themselves, since, in most cases, they have the best knowledge of their service and achievements.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Winners will be chosen by the Selection Committee, based upon the criteria listed above. Winners will remain confidential until the Chamber Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

NOMINATION FORM

**NON-PROFIT PROFILE:**

Non-Profit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in service \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time

What makes them stand out \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATOR:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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This application must be filed with the Chamber of Commerce by Friday, October 23rd.  
No exceptions will be made. For further information, call 756-2814.

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